

REMARKS

35 U.S.C. § 102(b)

Claims 1, 8, 17 and 20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as anticipated by Togashi et al. The claims have been canceled.

Claim Objections

Claims 2-7, 9-12 and 18-20 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Such claims have been rewritten by amendment above to include the respective limitations of the independent claims thereof and are now considered to be in allowable condition.

Allowed Claims

The allowance of claims 13-16 is noted.

In light of this amendment, all of the claims now pending in the subject patent application, namely claims 2-7, 9-16, 18, and 19 are allowable. Thus, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow all pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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